

Bayou Teche NWR
Hunt Season Permit Application

First Name:

Last Name:

Middle Initial:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Check the hunt(s) that you want to apply for:

☐ Archery Deer

☐ Gun Deer - Hunt 1

☐ Gun Deer - Hunt 2

☐ Gun Deer - Youth

☐ Small Game - Hunt 1

☐ Small Game - Hunt 2

☐ Waterfowl - Hunt 1

☐ Waterfowl - Hunt 2

Youth Hunters and Adult Supervisors - Attach clear photocopies of your Hunter Education Card (Required).

Archery Deer Hunters - Attach a clear photocopy of your Bowhunter Education Card (recommended only, 2002/2003).

Gun Hunters - Attach a clear photocopy of your Hunter Education Card (recommended only, 2002/2003).

Return this completed form, or a copy, to:

Bayou Teche NWR

10816A Hwy 182 E


Franklin, LA 70538

fax: (337)828-0061

email: bayoutech@fws.gov


Applications are due on or before 09/25/02.

Signs and Boundaries
Please respect the rights of our refuge neighbors. Become familiar with refuge boundaries and avoid trespassing on private land. Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wording of the sign applies to the area behind the sign. Please respect the following signs.




UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY PROHIBITED
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Always know the regulations before entering.



NO HUNTING ZONE

All hunting and possession of any weapon is prohibited beyond this sign.

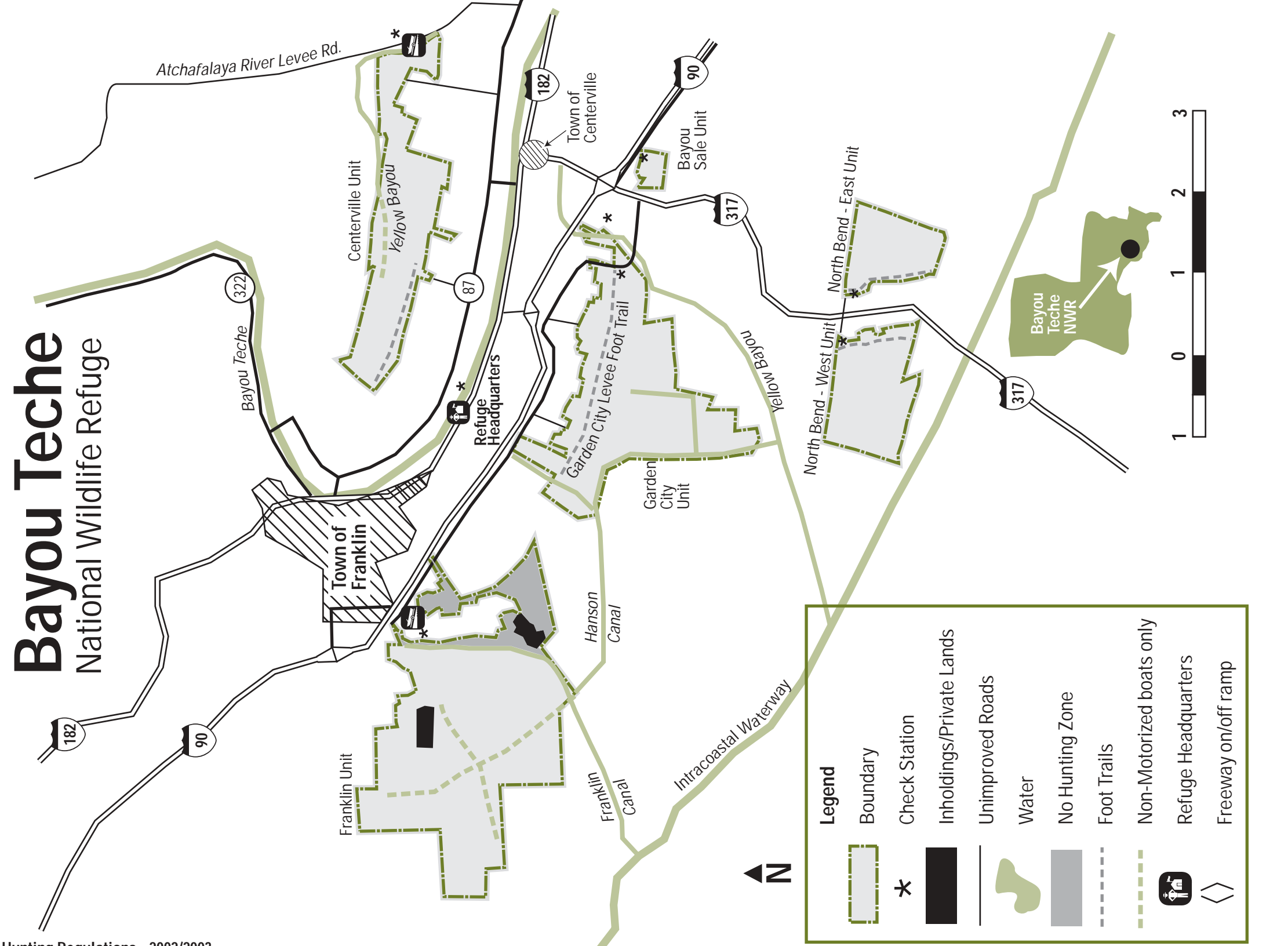


AREA BEYOND THIS SIGN CLOSED
All public entry prohibited

The area beyond this sign is closed to all public entry. Exceptions are stated on sign.

Black Bears are protected
The Louisiana black bear is listed as a threatened species under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. This National Wildlife Refuge was established to help conserve this special animal. Do not disturb or harass black bears found on the Refuge. Hunters, please note sightings of black bear on your daily check card.

Be aware that it is unlawful for anyone to take, harass, disturb, etc., any Louisiana black bear. Criminal penalty: up to \$50,000 and 1 year imprisonment.



Hunting Regulations - 2002/2003					
Hunt Season	Season Dates (2002/2003)	Hunting Hours	Bag Limit	Hunt Areas	Refuge Permit Requirements
Archery Deer	October 01 - November 22 <u>Closed</u> November 2, 3)	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend-East, North Bend-West, and Franklin Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card
Gun Deer - <i>Youth</i>	November 2,3	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	Centerville, North Bend-West and North Bend-East Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card State Hunter Education Certification (Youth hunters and Adult Supervisors)
Deer - <i>Hunt 1</i>	November 23,24	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	Centerville, Garden City, North Bend-East, North Bend-West and Franklin Units.	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card
Gun Deer - <i>Hunt 2</i>	November 29, 30, December 01	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend West, and Franklin Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card
Small Game - <i>Hunt 1</i> (Squirrel, rabbit)	October 5- November 22 <u>Closed</u> November 2,3	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend-East and North Bend-West Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card
Small Game - <i>Hunt 2</i> (Squirrel, rabbit)	Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays between December 04-last date of State waterfowl season	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City (south of Garden City Levee only) and Bayou Sale Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card
Waterfowl - <i>Hunt 1</i>	October 5- November 22 <u>Closed</u> November 2,3	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend-East and North Bend-West Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card
Waterfowl - <i>Hunt 2</i>	Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays between December 04 and last date of State waterfowl season	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City south of Garden City (Levee only) and Bayou Sale Units	Public Use Permit Season Permit (by lottery) and daily Check Card

Hunters are authorized to take **only** species listed on season permits and during season dates. It is prohibited to take any other species than those listed above; this includes, but is not limited to, feral animals such as hogs, unregulated quadrapeds such as coyotes or armadillos, or other animals such as doves, crows, racoons or opossums. Harming or needlessly disturbing plants or other wildlife is a violation of refuge regulations.

Be Bear Aware! Do not leave game or snack food available for bears. Always identify your target before shooting. Report Sightings on Daily check out cards.